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LB 106.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed. They are adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Senator.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bruning.

SENATOR BRUNING: I move LB 106 to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the motion. All of those in favor say aye. Opposed. It is advanced. LB 250.

CLERK: LB 250, Mr. President. First of all, Enrollment and Review amendments, first of all, Senator.

SENATOR BRUNING: I move to adopt the E & R amendments for LB 250.

SPEAKER WITHEM: All of those in favor say aye. Opposed. The E & R amendments are adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Witek. Senator, I have AM0267 in front of me. (See page 572 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. If you'll remember, 250 is the bill that would merge library systems within counties. And I had objected to this bill, actually I've had objections to this bill for years. It's been coming through the Legislature in one form or another for several years. But certainly I have objections to the bill at this time because Douglas County and the city of Omaha, which are almost getting to be one and the same, are talking with each other about what to do about a countywide library system. Let me explain a little bit about how the libraries work in Douglas County. We don't have a county library system in Douglas County, we have the city of Omaha library system right now in Douglas County. Our entire public library system, in Douglas